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THE LEADING DRUGGISTS AND WALL PAPER DEALERS.

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Our store is chuck full of rare bargains. Just received a large invoice of Men's Fine and Work Shirts, Overalls in white, black, blue and striped, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and other things too numerous to mention. We carry a full line of

**Bazaar and Hardware Specialties...**

not the cheap trash, but good, reliable goods at cheap prices. While our competitors are having their out price slaughter sales, we find we are selling cheaper at our regular price the year around.

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Quick Order Lunches  
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Fresh Baked Goods always on hand, baked by a first-class baker with 30 years' experience.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream  
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ices made to order.

All Orders Delivered Free.

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The Alma Record for '03 is a Winner.

Miss Helen Tubbs is quite ill.  
A. Beeson was in Lansing Thursday.  
E. A. Potter was in Lansing Thursday.

Marcus Pollasky returned from Detroit Thursday.

R. D. Bradford is visiting relatives in Belding this week.

Rev. A. Torbet, of Manistique, was in Alma Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Belbeck is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Hon. J. W. Holmes was in Saginaw on business last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. McMullen, of Cadillac, is visiting relatives in Alma.

Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Adams.

Mrs. A. J. Foster left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Chesaning.

Mrs. E. A. Bivins left Tuesday for Cleveland to select her fall stock of millinery.

Several of the Alma teachers have been attending the institute at Ithaca this week.

Mrs. J. W. Dean went to Owosso Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget that Davis Bros. can cure that bad case of dandruff. We use Vegederm.

C. J. Perkins left last Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Greenville and Lansing.

Geo. Spicer, who has been in California during the past year, returned home last week.

John Dunham returned last Friday from Grand Rapids where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Colby, of Parma, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Salter, during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Demuth left Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Toledo and Cleveland.

Senator C. H. LaFlamboy has decided to leave McBrides and will make St. Louis his home in the future.

Mrs. Burton I. Gee left Thursday for Fowlerville, where she will visit relatives during the coming week.

Dr. A. F. Bruske, who is spending the summer at Higgins Lake, has been in Alma for a few days this week.

Miss S. L. Ramsey, of Detroit, visited her brother, Rev. C. L. Ramsey, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Twenty-two tickets were sold at this station Thursday for the excursion to the Agricultural College at Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Thornton, who has been visiting relatives in Big Rapids, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Gertrude Maas, of Detroit, and Miss Virgil Eagon, of St. Louis, visited friends in Alma the latter part of last week.

Hon. J. W. Holmes, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie, and Miss Emma Willard, went to Lansing Thursday.

Miss Martha Peters, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Alma during the past few weeks, returned to Detroit Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson left Wednesday night for Manistique, where Prof. Hanson has accepted the superintendency of the public schools.

Mrs. Agnes Martin and children, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currence during the past four weeks, returned home Tuesday.

C. F. Renner has the thanks of The Record for a very liberal sample of fine apples. The variety is what is known as the Russian apple, an exceedingly large fruit.

R. H. Wilcox left Thursday for Whitehall, N. Y., for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Wilcox, who has been visiting there for several weeks, will return home with Mr. Wilcox.

A. B. Glasby, of Oxford, deputy state factory inspector, was in Alma Tuesday gathering data for the annual reports. Mr. Glasby is also one of the proprietors of the Oxford Leader.

Breckenridge will get in line today and pull off a field day list of sports with a balloon ascension and several other amusement features thrown in. The Alma band will furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Blanche Woodward left Tuesday for Park City, Utah, to return to her duties as musical instructor in the public schools of that city. Bert Woodward, her father, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Robert Johnson, of Orleans, Ionia county, who is visiting his brother, W. O. Johnson, had his pocket picked Wednesday and relieved of \$30, while John Schneider was relieved of about \$5 in the same manner.

Several guests of the sanitarium chartered the hose wagon and the street sprinkler, under the guidance of the firemen, on Thursday night of last week and were taken to the depot to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anthony, of Peoria, Ill., who were promisciously loaded into the wagon and escorted to Michigan's favorite health resort by their friends.

Amos Pratt has had the reputation of being a very fast barber and quick on his feet for some time, but he broke the record last Friday (and incidentally the glass in the windows) by getting in a hurry and entering in the shop otherwise than through the door. Amos says glass comes high but he cannot afford to keep customers waiting.

J. F. Schwartz was in Clare last Friday.

Prof. J. T. Ewing was in Lakeview Tuesday.

E. L. Brown returned Monday from Lake City.

Mrs. J. W. Ewing was in Bay City last Saturday.

H. F. Molitor, of Lansing, was in Alma Tuesday.

L. A. Sharp was in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller were in Ithaca Tuesday.

L. E. Smith spent Sunday in Owosso with his parents.

F. E. Harvey left Monday for a short trip to Milwaukee.

Miss Carrie Erwin was in Shepherd the first of the week.

Dr. G. W. Pringle returned from Iron Mountain last Saturday.

Miss Alma Vought is visiting friends in Forest Hill this week.

Mrs. C. W. Peters, of Owosso, visited Mrs. J. W. Dean Wednesday.

O. M. Bockwell returned to his home in Williamston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaren spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. Robert Reakes.

E. S. Goodell, of Indianapolis visited relatives in Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith, of Spencerburg, Ont., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Gee.

Mrs. M. Stranger, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. D. R. Sullivan this week.

You are invited to look over some of the new felts for fall at Mrs. Bivins'.

C. E. Walker returned Monday from a ten days' trip to Petoskey and the Soo.

Seville and Sumner farmers report crops in a splendid condition at present.

Rev. H. E. Butler, and daughter, Carolyn, visited friends in Alma over Sunday.

Robert Reakes left Monday for Bellevue, O., where he expects to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Grand Ledge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith, of Portage, O., visited friends in Alma the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Vanwyck, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens.

Jas. Holden left Monday for Providence, R. I., where he expects to visit relatives for a short time.

John D. Spinney visited relatives in Hart and Reed City the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Phares Ruppe has taken Fred Russell's position as foreman at the cold storage, Mr. Russell having resigned.

Richard Upthegrove and family left Monday for Temple, where they will visit relatives during the week.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson and Mrs. Robert Johnson, who were visiting in Big Rapids, returned to Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barker, of Ithaca, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mulholland, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Smith returned Monday from Cadillac where she attended the Free Methodist conference and camp meeting.

Prof. J. W. Ewing left last Saturday on a two weeks' trip in the eastern part of the state in the interest of the college.

Dr. Geo. F. Butler read a paper before the Canadian Medical association at London, Ont., on Wednesday of this week.

Let Davis Bros. hone your razor. They guarantee it to shave you nicely and to cut your wife's corns without pain.

Mrs. John Stewart, who has been visiting relatives in Alma for a short time, returned to her home in Marine City Saturday.

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bussell, Thursday, September 3.

Mrs. J. P. Losey, Sr., who has been visiting her son during the past two weeks returned to her home in Yale, Mich., Monday.

Frank Peckham and Robert Hilbert, of Detroit, were entertained by Misses Pearl May and Bessie Raymond last Saturday evening.

Rev. J. W. McKibbin has ended his pastorate with the F. M. church and on Tuesday shipped his household goods to Orleans, Ionia county.

Henry Brewbaker has sold his beautiful residence on Prospect-st., to C. P. Fauce, of Forest Hill, who expects to move here and make Alma his future home.

Robert Reakes was called to Mt. Pleasant last Friday by a message stating that his brother had been thrown from a horse and sustained a fracture of the shoulder.

C. O. Ward's new launch arrived last Saturday and was immediately put into commission on the pond. It is a very neat and trim little boat, about the right size for this place.

Have you seen the elegant apartments in the opera house block. They are certainly the most attractive and convenient living rooms in town. Consist of sitting room, dining room, kitchen and two bed rooms, toilet room, large closets, steam heat, water, etc. We should be glad to have you see them, J. H. Lancashire & Co.

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Opera House Block. Alma, Mich.

## On Saturd'y, Aug. 1st

will inaugurate their

## Annual August Money Saving Clearing Sale

On all Summer Goods, including Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, Mercerized Gingham, which have been divided into lots as follows:

- Lot 1**—All Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, the season's regular prices, 10c and 8c, clearing sale price per yd. **5c**
- Lot 2**—All Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, new and desirable fabrics, made for a 12 1/2c retailer, sale price... **8c**
- Lot 3**—All Lawns, Dimities, Batistes and Mercerized Madras Cloths, dainty stripes and figures, manufactured for a regular 20c, 18c, 15c retailer, per yd. **12 1/2c**
- Lot 4**—All Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Mercerized Madras Cloths and Mercerized Gingham, the regular 30c and 25c priced fabrics, clearance sale price..... **19c**

## Shirt Waists

For this Clearance Sale we have placed on sale all Summer Shirt Waists at

**...33 1/3% DISCOUNT...**

from regular prices. This sale will continue during August or until the merchandise is closed out.

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## Clearing sale of

## ...WALL PAPER...

Prices on our Wall Paper this time of the year are very low. To know just how heavy to buy for another season depends on present stock and to clean up we will sell at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy now.

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## Charles Rhodes,

DRUGS WALL PAPER WINDOW SHADES

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